

The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, May 29. 1705.

From the Paris Gazette, dated May 23.

Madrid, May 8.

THE embarking of the Cannon and Ammunition that were in the Camp before Gibraltar, on several Barks, has been continued from the 28th of last Month; and some of the Barks are already arriv'd at Cadiz. One of the Enemy's Frigates, put out of the Mole, and chased some of them who made to Land, and ran themselves ashore: One the Enemy took, which was laden with Wine. 'Twas advis'd the 30th, that the rest of the Vessels, on which Cannon were embark'd, were arriv'd at the Heighth of Tarifa, with a fair Wind: 3 French Men of War which cruiz'd near Cadiz, advanced to favour their Passage, and thereupon the Enemy's Frigate return'd into the Mole. We hear since, that almost all are happily arriv'd at Cadiz; and that the Troops which are to reinforce the Garrison of that Place, are upon their March. The 1st of this Month the Works were set on fire, and a Place of Arms was made near the first Parallels, in which was posted an advanc'd Guard of Horse and Foot. The Enemy being inform'd by a Deserter how few Men were left in the Trenches, made a Sally at 3 in the Afternoon with 2 Battallions, and at first made the Guard of Foot give Way: But that of Horse charg'd them so vigorously, that they were oblig'd to retire with Precipitation, some of their Men being kill'd, and 14 taken Prisoners, among which were 3 Lieutenants, 1 Irish-man and 2 English-men, and a Servant of the Prince of Darmstadt: The others were of several Nations. In this Action, only 3 of the French were wounded, and 3 subaltern Officers of the Regiment of Pozo-blanco kill'd. Captain Don Pedro d'Avila signaliz'd himself in it, as did likewise the Sieur Barry, a Captain in the Regiment of Irish of Machoni. The Prisoners have been since exchang'd, those excepted who appear'd to be Subjects of Spain. We learn by Letters from Ciudad Rodrigo, that the Marquis das Minas, one of the Portuguese Lieutenant Generals, was advanc'd from Almedia towards Pannamacor, with 9 Regiments of Foot, whereof 3 are Militia, and some Horse. A Detachment of the Horse that is garrison'd in Guinaldo went out for Intelligence, and took a Baggage-Waggon and some Baggage-Mules. The design of the Marquis das Minas seeming to be to attack Salvaterra, the French Troops that were quarter'd on that side of the Country, are advanc'd towards the Mountains to observe him.

From the Paris Gazette, dated May 30.

Madrid, May 12. The 6th and 7th of this Month an end was made of embarking the Cannon, Mortars, and Ammunition, of the Camp before Gibraltar; 14000 Bullets, and some unserviceable Cannon were put on Board the 3 French Men of War that secur'd the Passage of the Transport Vessels to Cadiz; which Men of War, commanded by the Sieur d'Aire, convoy'd the Barks, and with them a Dutch Prize he had taken, to Cadiz. The 9th the Marquis de Villadarias went towards Port Saint

Mary, and Advice is just come that he is arriv'd there to give necessary Orders. Some Regiments of French and Spanish Horse, with 14 Pieces of Cannon, pass'd through Ciudad Rodrigo the 7th in their Way to Estremadura. The Garrison of Ciudad Rodrigo, has pillag'd several Portuguese Villages, and brought off 600 Head of Cattle. The Marshal de Thesse is gone to the Frontier towards Valencia d'Alcantara, which, 'tis said, the Portuguese have besieged. Their Troops have taken Salvaterra, and 'tis believ'd they did it by Intelligence. The Marquis de Puysegur is march'd from Salamanca with the Boody of Troops under his Command, to advance towards the Frontier, and oppose the Motions of the Enemy. We have Advice from Ceuta, that the 3d of this Month the Moors attack'd the Covert-Way with great fury, and cut down some of the Pallisadoes, but the Governour Don Juan Francisco Manrique, gave out such good Orders, and the Garrison animated by his Example fought so bravely, that the Infidels were oblig'd to retire after they had lost a great many Men.

London, An Extract of a Letter from Gibraltar, dated April 26. O. S.

'From the 12th to the 17th the Enemy were busied in drawing off their Cannon and embarking them, with their Ammunition on several Sattees. The 18th the Enemy began to burn their Camp, and part of them march'd off; the Sattees attempt'd to sail out of the Bay, and pass the Gut, whereupon the Flamborough weigh'd, oblig'd 6 of them to return, sunk 1, in which were 11 Brass Cannon and some Ammunition, forc'd 4 to run in close to the Shore under the Covert of a small Fort, and took 1, on Board which were 6 Spanish Soldiers, miserable Spectacles, through the Want and Fatigues they had undergone; one good Meal was given them and they were turn'd out to their Comrades. The 19th more of the Enemy march'd away, and there were new Fires in their Camp. The 20th the Enemy burnt their Gabions and Fascines under the Round Tower, in their most advanc'd Trenches; mean time our Cannon and small Shot play'd hotly. The 21st early in the Morning we discover'd the Enemy had abandon'd their Works, having only left a small Party of Horse patrolling to prevent Deserters. In the Afternoon 1 Company of Catalonians, and the Company of Miquelets (Mountainiers of that Country) obtain'd Leave of the Prince of Hesse to Sally out: The Enemy's small Party of Horse ran away, but giving the Alarm to a greater that were at some distance, they came down, kill'd the Captain of the Miquelets, and took 6 of the Catalonians, with a Lieutenant of Donegal's Regiment and 2 Irish reform'd Officers; which 3 last being demanded by one of our Drums (who was kindly entertain'd by the Enemy) were sent in, but the rest were refus'd and afterwards executed. This Night the Moors made a general Attack upon Ceuta, and maintain'd it with great Vigour for 3 Hours, but were repuls'd. The 22d the Swallow's Prize coming from Tangier, join'd the Flamborough in the Streights Gut, and both cannonaded

nonaded the 4 Sattees I mention'd before, but were driven into the Bay by 3 French Men of War, who came to carry off the rest of the Enemy's Ammunition, heavy Baggage, &c. The same day came in the Blackmoor Gally, Captain Andrew Elton Commander, from Leghorne. Here I think it worth observing, that had we had Shipping sufficient to cut off the Enemy's Communication with Cadix by Sea, their Loss in breaking up the Siege would have been very considerable; for they could not have drawn off their Cannon and heavy Baggage by Land. The 23d the Garrison were all under Arms, and review'd by the Prince of Hesse. And by the Accounts of the Adjutants it appear'd we had 5027 Men fit for Service, and about 1500 wounded or sick. The 25th 3 of the Enemy's Sattees laden with Powder and other Ammunition blew up at 2 Leagues distance from us, yet our Houses were much shaken by the Blow. The 26th in the Morning the 3 French Men of War, with divers Sattees under their Convoy, sail'd out of the Bay to the Eastward.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated June 2.
Madrid, May 13. We have receiv'd the News, that the Marquis das Minas with 13000 Portugueze, coming before Salvaterra, (a Place taken by us last Year, and since well fortify'd) summon'd the Governour by a Trumpet to surrender; that the Governour answer'd he would do his Duty in defending it; that thereupon the Marquis das Minas made 3 Assaults and was beaten off, but storming it a fourth time (a thing we are surpriz'd to hear of Portugueze) took the Place Sword in Hand, and made the Garrison, consisting of 300 Men, Prisoners at Discretion. Since which, we hear the said Marquis has taken Sarcas, making the Garrison, consisting of 500 French, Prisoners; and that he has plunder'd and burnt the Place.

From the Paris Letter, dated May 29.
Paris, May 29. The last Courier from Madrid brought Advice, That the Enemy have possess'd themselves of Salvaterra without striking a Blow; Don Lopez, to whom the King and Council of Spain chose to entrust the Government of that important Place, having treacherously sold it for 70000 Pistoles, and deliver'd the Garrison into the Hands of the Enemy, who have sent them to Lisbon. The Garrison was compos'd of the Regiment of Madrid of 400 Men, and 30 Horse. But the Soldiers of that Regiment tore their Colours, broke their Arms, and not a Man of them would take Service under the Portugueze. The Marquis de Sillery has caus'd the Son of this Traitor to be seiz'd at Zalin, and some Papers that were found about him, are examining, in order to discover whether he was not concern'd in the same Crime.

Plymouth, May 25. Last Night sail'd hence Sir George Byng with 5 Men of War to Cruise, Sir Cloudsly Shovell, with about 30 Sail of Men of War, and several Transports for Portugal, lay off our Harbour all this Day; but this Evening they are making to the Westward.

London, May 29. On Saturday Night his Grace the Duke of Norfolk arriv'd here from his Travels.

Members chosen for the ensuing Parliament,

Cornwall, Sir Rich. Vivian, Hugh Boscawen, Esq;
Suffex, Sir Henry Peachey, — Trevor, Esq;
Hampshire, Tho. Jervoise, Rich. Chandler, Esqs.
Yorkshire, Marquis of Hartington, Sir John Kay.
St. Germain, Sam. Rolle, Henry Fleming, Esqs.
Worcestershire, Sir John Packington, Will. Bromley, Esq;
Gloucester, John Hanbury, Will. Cook, Esqs.
Cockermouth, Col. Stanhope, — Lamplugh, Esq;
Carnarvon, Tho. Bulkeley, Esq;
Pembroke Town, John Meyrick, Esq;

Norwich, — Blofield, — Palgrave, Esqs.
Walt. Bacon, Esq; Capt. Chambers.

The two latter had the Majority, but are not return'd because not Free of the City.

The Poll for Cheshire was as follows.

Crew Offley, Esq;	—	—	3168
Booth, Esq;	—	—	3088
Warburton, Esq;	—	—	2878
Moylston, Esq;	—	—	2668

Not Acted these Five Years,

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Tuesday, being the 29th of May, will be reviv'd a Comedy call'd, *The Soldiers Fortune*. Written by Mr. Otway. With several Entertainments of Singing and Dancing.
 This Play is Sold by Richard Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Where you may have most Novels.

Dr. William Read, Her Majesty's Principal Oculist in Durham-Yard in the Strand, London, has lately Couch'd and brought to perfect Sight, several Persons of Quality and others, who were blind of Cataracts, which Operation he has perform'd upon many Hundreds with good Effect, and that without Pain or very little Confinement, as will be Attested by several Persons of Note. He likewise performs many Cures upon the Poor for Charity, of the most difficult Distempers incident to the Eyes, and has lately cured Richard Murry, Drummer in Colonel Ray's Company of the first Regiment of Foot Guards, of Blindness, occasion'd by an Obstruction of the Optick Nerves; and many more Seamen and Soldiers in Her Majesty's Service gratis, at his House, where He or his Brother are constantly to be Advis'd with.

Veritas in Semente; Or, A moderate Discourse concerning the Principles and Practices of the Quakers. To which are added two Discourses, one of the Salvability of the Heathen, the other of the Quakers disuse of the Sacraments, &c. price 2 s.

A Short Scheme of Divine Truths, giving a general Idea of Divinity, and the Conduct us'd by God in his Church, with an Account of the different Dispensations of the Covenant of Grace. By Mr. John Doutrin, Minister at Arnheim in Guelderland. Done into English, price 3 s. Both sold by B. Bragg in Ave-Mary-Lane.

Just publish'd,

A new Map of France, Spain, Portugal, Netherlands, with part of Germany, Italy, &c. containing the present Seat of War in those Countries; wherein all the Battles fought by the English, the Duke of Marlborough's March into Germany, also all the Ciles, Castles, &c. where their Armies have been engag'd, from William the Conqueror, to the present time, are particularly distinguish'd and laid down, with an Alphabetical Table by H. Moll Geographer, Price 1 s. and 6 d. And a Compendious History of the English Wars in those Countries, Price 1 s. Sold by Thomas Newborough at the Golden Ball in St. Paul's Church-yard, John Senex, next the Fleec-Tavern in Cornhill, and Benjamin Bragg, in Ave-Mary Lane.

A D V E R T I S E M E N T.

The Nature and Design of Holy-days explain'd: or short and plain Reasons and Instructions for the Observation of the Feasts and Fasts appointed to be kept by the Church of England. Adapted to the meanest Capacity. Printed for Richard Sare at Gray's-Inn-Gate in Holborn. Price fitch'd 6 d. or 40 s. a Hundred.

Civil Polity: A Treatise concerning the Nature of Government, wherein the Reasons of that great Diversity to be observed in the Customs, Manners, and Usages of Nations are Historically explain'd. And Remarks made upon the Changes in our English Constitutions, and the different Measures of our several Kings. Printed for Richard Wilkin at the King's Head in St. Paul's Church-yard.

The Merchants Magazine, or Tradesman's Treasury, treating of Arithmetick, Merchants Accounts, Book-keeping, Maxims about Bills of Exchange, Factors and Factorage. An Account of the Commodities produced by all Countries. Precedents of Merchants Writings, &c. The Fourth Edition. Printed for Dan. Midwinter at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

The Lives of 100 of the most illustrious Men of France during the last Century, by Monsieur Perrault. 2 Vol. price 7 s. A full View of Popery, in an Account of the Scandalous Lives of the Popes, from their pretended Succession of St. Peter, to the present Pope Clement the 11th. Price 6 s. Both printed for Bernard Lintott at the Middle-Temple-Gate in Fleet-street.

A Vindication of the Learning, Loyalty, Morals, and most Christian Behaviour of the Dissenters toward the Church of England. Being an Answer to Mr. Wesley's Defence of his Letter concerning the Dissenters Education in their private Academics, and to Mr. Sacheverell's dissenting Reflections upon them. By Samuel Palmer. printed for John Lawrence at the Angel in the Poultry.

Contemplations Moral and Divine by Sir Matthew Hale Kt. late Lord Chief Justice of England. Printed for Dan. Midwinter at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

The Preacher. A Discourse, shewing what are the Particular Offices and Employments of those of that Character in the Church. With a Free Censure of the most common Failings and Miscalriages of Persons in that Sacred Employment. To which is added, a Catalogue of some Authors who may be beneficial to Young Preachers and Students in Divinity. by John Edwards, D. D. Printed for J. Robinson at the Golden Lyon in St. Paul's Church-yard, J. Lawrence at the Angel in the Poultry, and John Wyt at the Rose in St. Paul's Church-yard.